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- At the present time the Trudovaks (a) allegedly composed of two divisional commands, with headquarters in Sofia and Stara Zagora. Each division is reportedly composed of four brigades located in the main cities of Bulgaria, with a strength estimated at 7,000 to 8,000 men. Each brigade is composed of a varying number of battalions, each in turn made up of three companies of four platoons.
- 2. A Trudovak battalion is allegedly composed as follows:
 - a. Two companies of Trudovake composed of four platoons of 80 men each; and
 - b. One mixed and supply company.
- 3. The battalion has a total strength of 1,034 (sic) as follows:
 - a. 35 officers;

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- b. Three mooter sergeents;
- c. 12 personnt majors and sersonnts;
- d. 24 student noncommissioned officers; and
- e. 936 treeps.

Contact between battaliens is reportedly maintained through radio communication.

- 4. A Trudovek company, strength 339, is composed of the fellowing personnel:
 - a. One commander: a captain;
 - b. One side: a student officer;
 - č. One storekeeper: a master sergeant;
 - d. Four platoon commanders; lieutements or junior lieutements;
 - e. Four noncommissioned officers attached to the plateen: mater sergeants or majors;
 - f. Eight student noncommissioned officers; and
 - g. 320 men.

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| | Communication within t | he company is allegedly | by means of t | elephana. | • |
| 5. | The total force of the | Bulgarian Trudovaks is | estimated at | 60,000. | |
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